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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): **Masayuki KUMAZAWA, Mikio SHIMAZU and Yuji SHIMIZU**Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PACKET TRANSMISSION**

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (22 pages), including Abstract and 18 claims.
- [X] 7 sheets of drawing containing 13 Figures (Formal)
- [] Declaration/Power of Attorney
- [] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1 53(b) The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1 63
- [] Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- [X] IDS and Form PTO-1449 with one reference
- [] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1 9 and 37 CFR 1 27 (Independent Inventor)
- [] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1 9 and 37 CFR 1 27 (Small Business Concern)
- [X] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) 35 USC 119 priority claim Japanese Appl No 2000-329912, filed October 30, 2000

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Respectfully submitted,



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